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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 037297.53323US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Yasuhiro HIRAO et al.

entitled: **DEFROSTING SYSTEM USING COMPRESSED AIR**

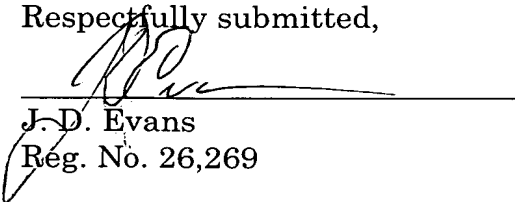
Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet
2. Specification, including 7 claims (pages 11).
3. 4 Sheets of X Formal Informal drawings showing Figs. 4.
4. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$385/770	= \$770.00
Total Claims	<u>7</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x \$9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u> </u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x \$43/86 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$145/290	= \$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$770.00</u>

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Respectfully submitted,



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